Recommendation of the Faculty of the College of Letters and Science to change the name of the "Department of Mathematics" to the "Department of Mathematical Sciences".

Rationale: The Department has recently instituted several new major options in addition to the traditional ones. At the undergraduate level there are new programs in computational math and in statistics. At the Master's level, requirements have been modified to allow students, and in some cases to encourage them, to take up to 25 percent of their course work in related disciplines. Recent staff additions to the department have been selected for their research and teaching interests in Mathematics applications. Such innovations are occurring all over the United States. The proposed name change will alert students and faculty to the broad range of mathematical opportunities available at UWM.

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